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On 27 November 1951 Vittorio Vidali, secretary general of the pro-Cominform Communist Party of Trieste, gave a public address on the topic: "Where is Yugoslavia Going?" The speech was briefly mentioned in L'Unita of 29 November, Delo of 1 December and Il Lavoratore of 3 December. The essential points of his speech are given herewith:

- 1. The false and hypocritical dictator Tito, whose stay in power is threatened, shumelessly affirmed in a speech that 18 months after the Cominform resolution he and his people march with determination toward socialism and that the Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist line is scrupulously adhered to in the resullding of the country. He also accused the Soviet Union of attempting to obstruct the forward progress of his heroic people, in which intent, he asserted. it will not succeed.
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  By these means fito is trying to keep the people on his side, lest they abunden him. The masses follow him but the truly democratic elements and the true socialists are attentive and actively work toward the liquidation of this infamous government. Many are shot and put on trial, while many many others are added to the already great number of human beings interned in concentration camps which hold about 200,000 human beings.
- 3. By his speech, Tito tried to cause insurrections against the USSR, in Bulgaria, Czechoslowskia, Albania and Rumania, as well as other countries which admire Soviet policies and the Russian people. He has tried and continues in his attempts to disintegrate the vast forces formed by the in ernational peoples' front.
- 4. Edward Kardelj, a fervid Communist of 20 years' standing, was more violent in his diatribe against the Soviet Union in Paris than Dean Acheson himself. Tito has superceded his masters and has revolted the entire world with his ferocious hatred for the Soviet Union, a country which yearns only for peace. The Titoist movement is as active as ever before in Trieste with the support of the Anglo-Americans.

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- Agents of the MDB, in perfect accord with Ferruccic Parri, Alcide to Gasperi, Carlo Sforza and Randolfo Pacciardi, continually provoke the peaceful people of Trieste by making attempts on the lives of its distance. Maria Bernetic and I were to be the victims of a carefully staged plan in Skoflje. But the Party is coreful not to fall into comps set by Titoist agents or the Italians.
- It must not be forgotten that a peace treaty with Austria will not be signed if the Free Territory of Trieste problem is not solved according to the Treaty of Peace. The Party will see its way through this brake pit which the city of Trieste has become and thanks are extended to the Soviet Union which has once again upset the enemy's plans to solve the problem on his own. They are in error if they believe that the USSR will not help the Party in Trieste as it helps at all times, wherever it may be, those people who fight for peace.2
- 25X1A 1. It is probable that the "staged rlan in Skoflje" is a fabrication and may have been utilized by Vidali as a provocation measure.
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  The pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party of Trieste recently sent a note of thanks to Jacob Malik in Paris for his defense of "Trieste interests".